work will be paid accoridng to existing orders as Extra-work allowance. It will be calcuated on the basis of national pay admissible to the concerned Government employees in the pre-revised scale of pay/pay slab and will be subject to the same terms and conditions as laid down in the existing orders.

Applications received by the Directorate of Drawback

654. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications of exporters received by the Directorate of Drawback in the Ministry of Finance during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87; and

(b) the number of such applications rejected during these years and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) It is presumed that the information sought for is in respect of application for fixation of brand rates made by individual exporters in terms of Customs and Central Excise Duties Drawback Rules 1971. Number of such brand rate applications received by the Drawback Directorate duly checked by the fied staff in Custom Houses/ Central Excise Collectorate were 2622 in 1985-86 and 3427 in 1986-87. The number of applications out of these which were rejected during the said years were 73 and 620 respectively. The rejections have been made where the exporter did not satisfy the conditions laid down in the Customs and Central Excise Duties Drawback Rues, 1971 e.g., those in the matter of minimum duty differential between all-industry rate and the duty actually shown to have been suffered on inputs (as per Rule 7), filing of applications within the time limits laid down (under Rules 6 and 7) etc.

Bank frauds

655. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of frauds in the banks in the country during the last financial year and the amount of money involved in these frauds;

(b) the number of bank empoyees involved in these frauds;

(c) what are the details of action taken against such empoyees; and

(d) what remedial measures are being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) the total number of cases of frauds and the amount involved therein during the calender year 1986 as reported by 28 public sector banks to Reserve Bank of India, irrespective of the dates of occurrence, is 1822 and Rs. 44.22 crores respectively.

(b) and (c) According to Reserve Bank of India as per available information mechanisms and to improve manage- against whom action has been taken by public sector banks for their involvement in fraud cases is as indicated below:—

1986 (Frauds)

(1)	No. of employees convicted on Charges of frauds	22
(2)	No. of employees given major/minor penalties	375
(3)	No. of employees out of (2) above who were dismissed/discharged/removed	203
(4)	No. of employees against whom prosecution is pending in Court	275
(5)	No. of employees against whom departmental proceedings are pending.	431

(d) The banks have been instructed to gear up the vigilence machinery in the organisation and to improve proedures and systems so that fraud can be prevented. Accordingly, the banks are taking steps to strengthen control mechanisms and to improve management information systems as also effective follow-up action. Clearance of arrear in balancing of books and in reconciliation of interbranch and other accounts are aso being undertaken on a continuous basis. Information is also circulated by Reserve Bank of India to banks to adopt necessary safeguards. Books instructions are also circulated by bank amongst their staff indicating precautions/checks which should be observed to prevent occurrence of frauds.

Industries in the private sector

656. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the industries in the private sector have been helped with finances by the national financial institutions to augment their production level and that the input of money constitues as high as 66 per cent as compared to the financial institutions to augment their production level and that the input of money constitutes as high as 66 per cent as compared to the financial asistances given by the financial institutions to the other sectors;

(b) if not, the percentage of investment made by the institutions to the private sector during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether these investments generated good results and earned foreign exchange through exports and augmented the quantum of exports or offered better employment opportunities; and

(d) if so, what are the details under each category mentioned above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has reported that assistance disbursed by the all-India institutions namely IDBI, IFCI, ICICI, LIC, GIC and UTI to the private sector is over 68 per cent of their total disbursements during each of the last 3 years. These institutions consider applications for projects in different sectors, on merits.

(c) and (d) The projects assisted by institutions generate employment directly as well as indirectly and contribute to he nation's export effort, depending upon their potential. The IDBI has reported that the employment expected to be generated by the projects assisted under the Direct Finance Schemes of IDBI, IFCI and ICICI, during the past 3 years is as under:—

Year (April-March)	Number
1983-84	77,841
1984-85	78,060
1985-86	89,124

Raids conducted by the excise department in Gujarat

657. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of raids that were conducted by the Excise Department in Gujarat during the last three years on the basis of information from private informants;

(b) the amount of evasion of excise duty detected during these raids;

(c) the amount of additional excise and penalty that was received after these raids; and

(d) the amount of money given as reward to the informants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.